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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
KIICHIRO TAKAHASHI, et al.)
Application No.: 09/891,589)
Filed: June 27, 2001)
For: INK JET RECORDING METHOD,)
RECORDING APPARATUS AND)
DATA PROCESSING METHOD)

Examiner: L. Liang
Group Art Unit: 2853
September 9, 2002 (Monday)

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 8, 2002, for one month from August 8, 2002, to Monday, September 9, 2002.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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